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AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 1 by adding the label –Prior Art–, as indicated on the attached SUBSTITUTE SHEET.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

1. Objection to Drawings

This objection has been addressed by amending Fig. 1 to include the label –Prior Art–, as required in item 2 on page 2 of the Official Action.

2. Rejection of Claim 1 Under 35 USC §112, 1st Paragraph and Rejection of Claims 1-4 Under 35 USC §102(b)

These rejections have been rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 1-4. Claims 5-7 are allowed.

Having thus overcome each of the objections and rejections made in the Official Action, expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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